

SENATE BILL 2985

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 86 and Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 2, relative
to retirement benefits for dispatchers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-201(b)(1), is amended by
adding the following language as a new subdivision (C):

(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if a political
subdivision has established a mandatory age requirement for its firefighters or police
officers pursuant to § 8-36-205, then persons employed as dispatchers in emergency
communications districts established by such political subdivisions shall be eligible for
service retirement upon completion of twenty-five (25) years of creditable service
regardless of age instead of the eligibility requirements applicable to other members in
Group 2 for the completion of thirty (30) years of creditable service and attainment of the
ages established in this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.